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## RUSSIAN RETREAT.

The Main Force of Gen. Kuropatkin is Being Rapidly Moved to the North.

## A SKELETON FORCE REMAINS.

Rolling Stock is Being Rushed South Empty For the Removal of Troops at Liao Yang.

Lieut. Gen. Count Keller Was Killed By a Bursting Shell During the Battle Near Liao Yang On July 29.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications, and second, because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Ploshke, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gen. Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Hail Cheng. At that point Gen. Kuropatkin's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously always slow and careful, Gen. Kuropatkin might pass through and cut his railway communications to Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A report from an apparently reliable source late Monday night was to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days.

According to this report no troops proceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin in the past three days. They will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south except for the removing of troops at Liao Yang and other points to the northward, leaving a skeleton force to contest the Japanese advance on vital positions.

The report of Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29, while resisting the preliminary attack of Gen. Kuropatkin on the Yankee pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally wounded, dying 20 minutes later. Before he expired Gen. Keller had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repelled.

The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern positions of Gen. Kuropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought but this has not yet been established. Indeed, a press correspondent hears from the keenest of military attachés in St. Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving towards Mukden and that when the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have only crushed the shell.

Should this prove to be so, Gen. Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense quantity of stores accumulated at Liao Yang.

Shrewd military critics, however, do not believe that Gen. Kuropatkin can escape a general engagement. His army forms a wedge with Gen. Oku hammering away at the point and Gen. Nodzu and Kuroki operating with driving movements of great force against the sides. If one of the latter should break through the southern force would be doomed.

The general staff seems amazed at the immense strength of these co-operating Japanese armies. The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns which the general staff now believes must be in excess of 300,000 men with between 300 and 400 guns.

Pearl Hunter's Luck.

Evansville, Ind., July 30.—William C. Johnson, a mussel dealer of this city, has found in the Ohio river the largest and most valuable pearl yet taken from local waters. It weighs one ounce and two grains and is perfect in coloring and luster, as well as shape. He has sold it to a pearl buyer for the sum of \$5,000.

The Roosevelts at the Fair.

St. Louis, July 30.—Theodore, Jr., and Kermit Roosevelt, sons of their cousin, Philip Roosevelt, and Alexander Russell, arrived at the Inside Inn Friday night. Archibald Roosevelt was not in the party.

Anthracite Miners Idle.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 2.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 miners of the Wyoming region from Pittston to Nanticoke began their spell of idleness Monday owing to the Susquehanna Coal Co. mines in the Nanticoke region being idle.

Miss Varina D. Hayes Weds.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 1.—Miss Varina D. Hayes, daughter of J. A. Hayes and granddaughter of Jeff Davis, president of the southern confederacy, has been married here to Dr. Gerald B. Webb, a physician.

The pill that will, will fill the bill.

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## RIOTS IN CHICAGO.

Police Had to Use Their Clubs Against Strike Sympathizers Monday Afternoon.

## NON-UNION MAN BADLY BEATEN.

Rioters Stoned the Deering Street Police Station For a Quarter of an Hour in Evening.

The Officer Battled With the Angry Crowd of 2,000 Men and Women As Charged the Building Repeatedly.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Both the packers and the strikers spent Sunday in strengthening any weak spots that could be found in their defenses preparatory to another week of effort to bring their opponents to terms. Notwithstanding that it was Sunday, all the plants were operated during the forenoon in order to get rid of the live stock that had been left over from last week. The remainder of the day was spent by the employers in new men in the strikers' place and arranging many of the small details which had been overlooked last week during the heat of the conflict. Over 1,000 new men were added Sunday to the number already at work in the different plants. Among Sunday's arrivals were many skilled laborers, the packers have been sadly in need of ever since the strike started.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—A fight in which a squad of police, summoned by a riot call, had to use their clubs against strike-sympathizers occurred Monday afternoon in an alley near the yards. The police won the day and took into custody the men who had beaten George Quigley, a strike breaker, so badly that his life is despaired of. The crowd hurled stones and sticks at the police with sticks and stones, shouting vengeance against the police.

Rioters stoned the Deering street police station late Monday night and for a quarter of an hour the police battled with the crowd of 2,000 men and women as it charged the station repeatedly with sticks and stones, shouting vengeance against the police.

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We are pleased to advise our readers that the Paracamp Company, of Louisville, Ky., which is owned by representatives of business men of that city, are offering a full-size bottle of the new, scientific quick-healing preparation, Paracamp—First Aid to the Injured—to any one who has never tried it, and who is suffering from any of the ailments mentioned below. The owners of Paracamp, recognizing the true merit of their preparation, give you a bottle free, in order that you may convince yourself of its value.

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DENIED BURIAL IN SIBERIA.

Body of Unfortunate Killed on Railroad Travels 11,000 Miles—Not Interred.

The unidentifiable body of a man killed went to the assistance of Frank Castellano, a strike breaker, employed in the stockyards, who had been dragged from a street car and severely beaten. Before the police could reach Castellano he had fired four shots from a revolver at his assailants. One of the bullets took effect in John Sheehan's arm. The mob, already in an angry mood, became infuriated when they saw that their companion had been shot. At least a hundred men made a rush for Castellano, but he was rescued by the police. The police station was only two blocks away and Castellano was taken there for safety. Seeing that their intended victim had escaped, the rioters determined to get revenge on the police and tried to wreck the station. Stones and bricks by the hundred were hurled at the building and all the windows in the place were broken. Charge after charge was made by the police and the rioters were driven back only by the police who were driven back only by the strenuous use of clubs. These charges by the police had little effect, for as soon as the police would return to the station, the crowd would again gather with a fresh supply of missiles and make another attack on the place.

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In one of these charges three policemen were injured with bricks.

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as a candidate for County Judge subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
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We are authorized to announce  
A. L. BURTON  
as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the  
action of the Republican party.

**County Sunday School Convention**

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association will be held in Louisa, August 12th and 13th. Each Sunday School in the county is entitled to at least two delegates to this convention, and the schools are urged to attend to this matter promptly. You can not afford not to have your school represented. As soon as your delegates have been appointed send their names to Miss Belle Cummings, Louisa, and free entertainment in the very best homes in Louisa will be provided. A very strong program is now out and being circulated through the medium of the district officers. The good people of Louisa are not only willing to entertain delegates but anxious to have them come. If you have not yet reported your school, please do so at once. W. J. Vaughan, Sec.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the disease membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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Taken With Cramps. Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait on him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

In a general row near the Falls of Tug last Sunday evening Robt. Dillon, age 20, son of Lewis Dillon, was struck on the head and his skull is thought to be fractured. John Babers Wallace was shot through the hip, but it is only a flesh wound.

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"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians call sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5, 1904.

Sullivan's for Fruit Jars.

The M. E. Church is receiving a coat of paint.

R. A. Stone has the contract of painting the depot at Paintsville.

See Shipman & Ragland's line of low cut shoes for men.

Mrs. J. L. Carey is out after an illness of three weeks.

Sullivan's for Oranges Bananas and fresh vegetables.

Mrs. W. E. Eldridge has been quite sick for a few days.

Hams, Bacon and Flour, special price, at Sullivan's.

Frank Sullivans is doing a turn as conductor of the passenger service.

Best Patent Flour \$5.70; Best 2nd Grade 5.20. G. V. Meek.

For SALE:—Two miles suitable for farm purposes. J. H. Northup.

The City Council failed to sit in regular session Tuesday night, there being no quorum.

Rev. A. M. See will preach next Sunday at 10 a. m. at Christian Chapel on Three Mile.

You can get fresh light rolls at the Louisia Bakery Fridays and Wednesdays.

Mrs. Rachel Lovejoy, formerly of this county, is hopelessly ill at Central City, W. Va.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee, the only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan.

An ice cream festival will be given at Yatesville Saturday night, of next week, (Aug. 13) for the benefit of the church.

Fresh pies, layer cakes, jelly rolls, small cakes, of all kinds, bread and fresh rolls always on hand at the Louisia Bakery.

David O. Simpson and Miss Burl Hatten were married at Kenova last week. The bride is known by many Louisia people.

An ice cream festival will be given this (Friday) evening on the lawn at Mrs. Lizzie Wellman's for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

D. T. Johnson, who has been ill at Blaine, has so recovered as to reach Louisia on his return to his home at Central City.

The News regrets to learn of the death of a bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dean, which occurred at Charley last Monday.

Begin to save your dimes, boys. Sun-Busters' circus, greatly enlarged and improved will be here August 18.

For SALE:—One field of about 2 acres, suitable for building lots, adjoining streets and alleys, Louisville. W. Remmelle.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Blaine was adjudged insane last Friday and was taken to the Lexington Asylum by Sheriff Cordell.

The report that John Moore, who was cut by Farris Graves, is dead seems to be untrue. He is reported to be recovering.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and bran, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

The lawn party given at J. Q. Luckey's for the benefit of the Southern Methodist Church was a success socially, gastronomically and financially.

Dr. L. D. Jones wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has returned from his western trip, and is now back at the Arlington Hotel ready for business.

Last week we were informed that Ben Burchett had died at East Liverpool, O. The report is untrue. He was sick but is now about well.

Mrs. M. S. Burns has purchased L. D. Boggs' residence property on Main Cross street. Mr. Burns recently bought the new house built by Mr. Boggs on the rear of this lot.

A full line of shoes, hats, clothing, ladies trimmed hats, and groceries which we will sell at cost as long as any other man advertises to sell at cost. We want to undersell.

G. V. Meek.

The many friends of Mrs. Phil. Turner will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill in a hospital in Baltimore. She was taken sick at her mother's home near the city and was carried to the hospital for treatment.

The brick work on the new station was finished yesterday, and a very handsome, workmanlike job it is. Superintendent Thompson thinks the building will be complete or nearly so by September 1. D. M. Jones made a photograph of the building and the bystanders Tuesday.

I find nothing better for liver de-rangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### The Bugaboo of Dog-Days.

"You mustn't go in swimming, my son, it's dog-days." "If you get dog bitten now you're sure to get hydrophy." "If it don't rain pretty soon I'll not rain for forty days."

These and similar declarations are heard frequently now, showing how popular is the belief that dog-days are evil days. The rising of Sirius, or the Dog-star, the largest and brightest of all the stars, is ignorantly believed to be the occasion of the extreme heat and the diseases incidental to these days, and it was by mere accident that the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year in the times and countries of the old astronomers. Owing to precession the rising of the star is later and later each year in all latitudes, so that in time it will rise in the dead of winter. The ancient Romans were the first to consider Sirius, 123 billions of miles away, a star of ill omen, but as these worthless also made their prediction from the flights of birds it is scarcely worth while to tax our credulity by putting any faith in what they said concerning the planets.

So, my son, if you are dirty—and it's dollars to doughnuts you are—go take your bath in the Sandy and be clean. A bite from Towser hurts as much in December as in August, and the pretty star has as much to do with causing a drought as the phases of the moon have to do with the planting of potatoes.

Miss Heloise Thomas entertained very charmingly last Monday evening in honor of her handsome guest, Miss Mayme Wellman, of Catlettsburg. The beautiful Thomas' home is well adapted to entertaining, with its spacious parlors, wide halls and broad verandas, and on the evening mentioned it was well filled with young people bidden to greet the fair guest. There was music and dancing and feasting, and as both sexes were present there was doubtless much "eying" and a little sighing. Mix all with some moonlight and home-straying and a delightful evening and pleasant memories result.

Our people will regret to learn that Rev. W. M. Washington, who for three or four years has been holding Episcopal service in this place, and who is rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Ashland, has accepted another appointment and will leave shortly for his new field of labor. He will go to Corbin, Ky., where there is a church and a large school under the control of the Church, and in which Mrs. Washington, a most accomplished woman, will teach. The going away of Mr. and Mrs. Washington will be a distinct loss to the Church and the community in which they live.

By orders from Cincinnati the headquarters of the office force of the river improvement moved to Catlettsburg Monday. Mr. Thomas, engineer in charge, goes down every morning, while Mr. Barrett, the clerk, will live in Catlettsburg. He will probably make "occasional" Sunday visits to Louisia. Big Sandy girls certainly do play the mischief with Uncle Sam's river improvement boys. But Mr. Thomas registers no "kick." He was the first to fall, and there have been many others.

Gen. William Clarke, of Pennsylvania, who has been looking over the oil and gas territory in this region, went home Wednesday, but will return. Gen. Clarke was a distinguished soldier of the Civil War, seeing service from the Mississippi to the James. He is Past Grand Commander of the National League of Union Veterans, one of the most exclusive military organizations in the United States.

Benton Reynolds met with a peculiar and painful accident last Saturday. In some way he collided with a dog on the street not far from the Arlington and was thrown to the ground. He was helped to his feet, when it was discovered that one of his legs was broken between the ankle and the knee. The accident will confine him to the house several weeks.

The latest feature arranged for the entertainment of the young ladies visiting in Louisia was the hayride last Saturday night. The crowd filled two wagons, and the delightful refreshments filled three or four dozen people. They went four miles on the Busseyville road and returned about low twelve having had the nicest time you ever saw.

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Among other things it is likely that there will be tanks at Buchanan and Louisia, the one at Catalpa being abandoned.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Johnson county has a blind candidate for Assessor.

Edmund Williams died at Pikeville of typhoid fever.

Ashland has let contracts for paving to the amount of \$62,000. An Ironton firm secured the entire job.

There is considerable talk of Thompson, of Huntington, W. Va., for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The Southern part of the State would be glad to have him thus honored.

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The Carter County Fiscal Court met Saturday and accepted the bond of J. W. Peck as tax collector, by order of the United States Court. The Court was forced to pay Mr. Peck \$116.10, his cost in prosecuting his claim.

The foundation of the College building is completed and ready for the brick layers to begin work on the walls. We are informed that the workmen will be here in a few days and the building will be pushed to completion.—Martin County News.

Nancy, wife of the late lamented Capt. Joseph M. Kirk, and mother of Circuit Judge A. J. Kirk, fell on the pavement at her home on Main street in this city sustaining a fractured thigh. She is improving now and it is thought she will recover in a few weeks.—Martin County News.

The Ashland Independent says: Hon. "Tip" Moore was here yesterday from Wepperville, Lawrence county. He was chaperoning a crowd of children, visiting the ice cream parlors, candy kitchens, and other points of interest to children, and he seemed just as happy as they, for it is his delight to entertain children. In the party were, Willie Belle Cole, his granddaughter, and her cousins, Margaret and Rebecca Lackey, of Louisa, Chatte Songer, Fred and Clifford Songer. After enjoying the morning in this way, they all went to the home of T. C. Songer, on East Winchester avenue, where dinner was served.

The following beautiful story has been sent out from Inez and swallowed by the metropolitan newspapers:

Inez, Ky., July 24.—James Compton, a farmer living on Wolf creek, nine miles northeast of here, is probably one of the most remarkable men in mountains. Mr. Compton is fifty-six years of age and never had a doctor in his life. He has not been sick since the Civil War, and has never taken a dose of medicine in his life except quinine. He never drank coffee, nor has he taken a chew of tobacco. He never ate as much as a pound of meat in his life. His principal diet is cornbread and sweet milk. Mr. Compton looks as young as most men at thirty, and is an embodiment of health and strength. He goes to work early in the morning and works late in the evening without stopping except while eating dinner. Mr. Compton was on the late grand jury here, and detailed this information to a correspondent.

Capt. W. O. Johnson, 16th U. S. Infantry, came Tuesday to visit his mother and other Louisa relatives. Capt. Johnson—"Will" to most Louisians—will remain a couple of weeks and then return to Fort Slocum, Governor's Island, N. Y. His stay there will be brief, however, as in September he goes to the Academy at West Point as Assistant Professor of Modern Languages. His tour there will be four years. Mrs. Johnson and child are with her mother in Connecticut. Captain Johnson's career is but another illustration of the truth of what the News has so often said: Every Louisian who has gone out into the world and tried to be something has succeeded.

Marion Martin, Jr., whose sudden death was briefly noticed in the News last week, was the son of W. J. Martin, and moved to Louisa from Floyd county last November.

He was well known in that section and lived the life of a Christian, being for years a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. Fifteen years ago he fell a victim to Bright's disease, and from that time to the day of his sudden death he lived in ever-failing health. He lived a quiet, retired life in Louisa, much liked by all who knew him. To the many who rendered a much appreciated help in their hour of sorrow the widow, their brother-in-law, tender their warmest thanks.

The interment took place Friday afternoon in Pine Hill Cemetery. Carrying out the often expressed desire of Mr. Martin the usual funeral sermon was dispensed with, and the burial was made with very little ceremony.

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After some months of inactivity the Louisa Flouring Mill will be ready for all kinds of business pertaining to a first-class plant of that character next Monday. John G. Burns has rented the property and will make a high grade article of flour and meal. Recognizing the importance of such an establishment, and its value in an agricultural community, the lessee will endeavor to run the mill in such a manner as will be mutually profitable to all concerned. To this end he invites all who have grain to grind to bring it to the Louisa mill, assuring them that their returns will be entirely satisfactory as to quality and quantity of the product. Bran, shorts and chopped feed will be kept for sale as soon as they can be made.

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## WHITE MICE CAUSE PANIC.

Women at Atlantic City flee in confusion from the harmless little rodents.

Willie Fitzgerald, a newsboy of Atlantic City, N. J., was carrying six white mice in a box down the board walk one day recently, when a rolling chair hit him, causing him to drop the box. The lid flew open and out jumped the mice. The walk was crowded with hundreds of men, women and children, and the feminine contingent scattered in all directions. Neither direction nor the manner of going was considered, the women giving vent to heartrending yell.

Miss Eda Lintman, of Lancaster, Pa., who learned much about athletics while at Vassar, made a bound for the rolling on the board walk, cleared it and landed on the beach. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans, who came from Pittsburgh on their honeymoon, were rudely separated. Mrs. Evans made off down the board walk, and was only found after a three hours' search.

An aged invalid woman, who was being wheeled down the board walk in a rolling chair, forgot her ailments, gave a leap from the carriage and ran up an adjacent avenue. Another woman, who, it is estimated, weighed close to 250 pounds, slipped as she started to run, and landed with all her weight on one of the mice.

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George Meredith, the father of contemporary English letters, has been giving vigorous expression to his opinions on current affairs.

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## FACTS ABOUT LIBERTY BELL

People with Weakness for Histories Find Independence Hall of Absorbing Interest.

People with a weakness for sitting in the chairs in which great people have sat may be able to appreciate the satisfaction which some strangers in Philadelphia enjoy in gazing at the oaken rafters in Independence Hall from which the Liberty bell has hung, says the Record. Reserve Officer Orr, who is stationed in this hall, says he cannot see that the absence of this treasured relic makes any difference in the number of visitors. Furthermore, these visitors now spend about as much time in looking at the case as they do when the bell hangs inside. Sightseers, as a rule, plan to devote so much time to a certain thing, and so true to their itinerary are they that the more fact that it isn't there doesn't in the least disturb their equilibrium. By way of compensation, the reserve officer often explains just how big the bell is, how it hangs, how they take it out, and other details of absorbing interest.

## VAST TRAVEL IN LONDON.

Estimated That 800,000,000 Separate Journeys Are Made by Passengers Annually.

There are 6,000 miles of railway in greater London, and it is estimated that something like 600,000,000 separate journeys are made by passengers annually. The number of journeys on an average day is over 1,500,000. An idea of the vehicular traffic in the streets may be gathered from the statement that in 12 hours 16,054 vehicles of all kinds passed a particular spot in Piccadilly, and a full service of 690 buses pass the Bank of England in an hour. The number of passengers carried by the London trams in a year is over 360,000,000. A census taken of the number of pedestrians who crossed over the London bridge on a certain day showed that they totaled 116,902, and in 19 hours during a day in April last year 248,015 people crossed the roadways at the bank.

## Deep Mining.

Great advance in deep level mining is the result of the advance in engineering science. Some years ago 3,000 feet was considered a great depth, but this limit has been much exceeded. At Flenu, Belgium, 3,600 feet has been touched, while at Calumet, Hecla and Tamarack, in the United States, mines from 4,500 to 5,400 feet have been worked. The temperature is the great thing to be overcome.

## Man's Gorgeous Garters.

Men have a few follies when it comes to dress. His latest whim, as shown in the department store, is for stunning silk garters, made in the everyday sort of way, but mounted with solid gold buckles. Some of these are embellished with precious stones, and even the plainest are costly.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

## Wall Paper.

A fine line of new wall papers just received by the Snyder Hardware Co. Best values you can obtain anywhere.

## Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR WHEN BURNING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

SUPPOSES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND REINFORCEMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

Scalp, hair, skin, etc., for free sample. SCOTT'S OWN, Chemists, 400-415 Peart Street, New York, and agents all drugstores.

## KILLED BY A BOMB.

M. Von Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the iron-work of the carriage across the canal.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried Sunday and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister. The services here, which were according to the rites of the Orthodox church, were of an impressive and moving character.

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Harvard Professor Tells Story of a Broad Hint Directed at a Bashful Lover.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 30.—Four thousand three hundred and nineteen cards have been issued to miners of the Cripple Creek district by the Mine Owners' association and 300 applications are still on file. Of the total number issued to date more than 2,000 have been in exchange for cards surrendered by former members of the Western Federation of Miners, who have renounced allegiance to the organization.

Denver, Aug. 1.—Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable the deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes. Papers are being drawn and application will be made to some court, possibly the federal court, for an injunction restraining the citizens' alliance and mine owners from interfering with any deportees who return to the Cripple Creek district.

The Western federation officials are also making arrangements to reopen the union stores in Cripple Creek and Victor that were raided and looted by mob on June 6 and 7.

Sheriff Edward Bell, of Teller county, has advised against the reopening of the stores or the return of the deportees, fearing that such action will lead to violence.

## PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Increase of \$13,549,639 During the Month of July.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business, July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$89,781,413, which is an increase for the month of \$13,549,639. This increase is accounted for by the decrease of \$14,945,682 in the amount of the cash balance in the treasury as compared with last month. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$89,157,540; debt on which interest has ceased from maturity, \$1,811,330; debt bearing no interest, \$3,887,581,320; total, \$1,284,862,992. This amount, however, does not include \$1,003,725,969 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

Ex-Gov. Patterson Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Robert E. Patterson, who was twice democratic governor of Pennsylvania, and twice controller of Philadelphia, died early Monday at his home in Overbrook, a suburb of this city. Pneumonia, complicated with a weakness of the heart was the cause of death. He was 53 years old.

Monthly Coinage Statement.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that the only coinage executed at the United States mint during July, 1904, was \$455,519, in subsidiary coins, and \$1,284,000 in Philippine pesos.

Will Visit the Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Information has been received here that Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker have accepted the invitation of National Committee on Normal E. Mack to be his guests on New York day, October 4.

Battisfield Ohio's Trial Trip.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 2.—The battisfield Ohio returned to port at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, having finished her trial trip to Santa Barbara channel. She fully met all the speed requirements of the government.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of July, 1904, shows a deficit of \$17,472, as against a deficit of \$7,776,613 for July, last year.

Sheriff's Sales For Taxes.

On Monday, August 15, 1904, I or one of my deputies will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., following described property: Abraham Frank, 748 acres of mineral on Tug Fork of Big Sandy River; valued at \$748.00 for taxes the year 1904. The land adjoins Gid Williamson.

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Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Wall Paper.

A fine line of new wall papers just received by the Snyder Hard

ware Co. Best values you can obtain anywhere.

White Mice Cause Panic.

Women at Atlantic City flee in confusion from the harmless little rodents.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock Thursday morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the emperor.

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister Von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles, and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage.

The force of the explosion was so

terrific that it not only broke every

window within a radius of half a mile,

but reduced the heavy paving stones to

powder, heaved up the pavement and

flung a heavy piece of the iron-work

of the carriage across the canal.

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